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For: COMPRESSOR HAVING A )  
DISCHARGE VALVE MECHANISM )  
INCLUDING A VALVE RETAINER )  
HAVING A SPECIALLY-DESIGNED )  
CURVED SURFACE )

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) inform Applicants' representative of the status of the above captioned patent application.

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